

ABSTRACT

An electrical connector for mating with a complementary plug connector includes an insulative housing (3) having two sidewalls (32) and a receiving cavity (34) for receiving the plug, a number of terminals (21) having contact portions (211) extending into the receiving cavity and an anti-mismating device (4). At least one of the sidewalls of the housing defines a window (321) therein and a retention groove (312) adjacent to the window. The anti-mismating device includes a locking portion (41), an elbow portion (42) extending downwardly and rearwardly from a front portion of the locking portion and a stopping tab (45) extending inwardly from the elbow. The elbow and the stopping tab are inserted into the receiving cavity through the window. The locking portion is secured in the retention groove.